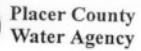


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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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BUSINESS AND/OR HOME PHONE/FAX:	530-885-6894
ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	
COMMENTS:	
SEE ATTACHED	

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November 12, 2001

Draft EIS/EIR Comments
Surfaces Water Resources, Inc.
2031 Howe Avenue, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: PCWA American River Pump Station and River Restoration Project

Dear Sirs:

We are opposed to the use of Maidu Drive for vehicular access during the construction phase of this project and for access to a new recreational parking facility for the following reasons:

- A** 1. Increased traffic on Maidu Drive and the resultant noise such traffic brings. The noise will be especially bad from construction vehicles and from large recreational vehicles.
- 2. Increased danger to foot traffic along Maidu Drive, particularly to children crossing Maidu Drive to and from school.
- 3. Excessive trash along Maidu Drive as a result of the increased traffic.
- 4. Greater danger to residents of the Maidu Drive neighborhood and to their property from the troublesome part of the wide range of people travelling to this new recreational facility.
- B** 5. Increased air pollution from the exhaust of all the new traffic both during and after construction.
- C** 6. Spillover of traffic onto the adjacent streets, e.g., Riverview Drive, Falcons Point and Snowy Owl Way, from the increased traffic on Maidu Drive, especially when the proposed parking facilities are full.

D We strongly recommend that Pacific Avenue be carefully examined as an alternative to Maidu Drive for construction and future access to this project. It is felt that selection of Pacific Avenue would effectively remove the aforementioned concerns.

Very truly yours,

Dale W. Horton Judith A. Horton
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A. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

B. The Draft EIS/EIR evaluates potential air quality impacts due to construction and operation of the Proposed Project (3.15, Air Quality). Please also refer to Response L-3.C for an update to the project operations and public access evaluation.

C. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

D. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.10, Project Access.

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ADDRESS:	10005 Snowy Owl Way, Auburn, CA 95603
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Auburn, CA. 95603
BUSINESS AND/OR HOME PHONE/FAX:	530-888-1430
ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	

Opposed

COMMENTS:

I live on the corner of Snowy Owl, Buslin and Maiden Dr. at the entrance to Falcons Pt. Subdivision. I have lived here for the past 13 yrs. During that time, I have noticed the increase in use of Maiden Dr. for traffic to Skyridge School, City vehicle trucks, and traffic to a number of new sub-divisions. There is also increased foot traffic by children playing, riding bikes etc. as well as runners on Maiden Drive.

There is also litter ^(and weeds) which have increased at the Falcons Pt. Subdivision entrance on Maiden, which I personally have tried to clean up over these past years.

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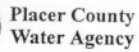
NAME:	Howard M. Ward
ADDRESS:	10005 Snowy Owl Way
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Auburn, CA 95603
BUSINESS AND/OR HOME PHONE/FAX:	
ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	
COMMENTS:	
I am opposed to using Maidu Dr. as the entrance to the proposed Recreation & Parking Facilities because:	
A	1. Maidu is used by 105+ home sites, by parents of children attending Skyridge School when arriving & departing, by the equipment & trucks belonging to the City of Auburn.
B	2. I believe Pacific Ave as the entrance should be evaluated.

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A. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

B. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.10, Project Access.

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CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Auburn, CA 95603
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ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	
COMMENTS:	
We are concerned mainly over the fire danger and increased traffic and we consider the recreational aspects of this project a waste of taxpayers money. The parking lot is very likely also a "partying" lot instead of a convenience for hiking enthusiasts.	

- A. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.9, Fire Management.
- B. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.
- C. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features. CDPR has not received any calls or complaints regarding activities near the Auburn Dam site entrance along Maidu Drive. Both the City of Auburn Police Department and Placer County Sheriff's Department patrol the area regularly and will continue to do so.

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NAME:	MICHAEL + TRACY EGAN
ADDRESS:	425 RIVERVIEW DR
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	AMERICAN RIVER CA 95603
BUSINESS AND/OR HOME PHONE/FAX:	530/889-0332 - 916/452-4698 FAX
ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	N/A

COMMENTS:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PCWA + USBR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE CANYON ACCESSABLE TO EVERYONE - IT IS VERY BEAUTIFUL. BUT, THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY THE ACCESS SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS - THERE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) THIS AREA WOULD BE THE FIRST DIRECT ACCESS VIA AUTOMOBILE ON THE RIVER - WHY? THE RIVER IS A BEAUTIFUL, NATURAL WONDER AND SHOULD REMAIN SO, FREE OF POLLUTION, NOISE, TRAFFIC, LITTER, ETC. ACCESS SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS.
- 2) MANY PEOPLE ALREADY USE THE ROADWAYS - BIKING IS HIGH, RUNNERS ENJOY THE TRAILS FREE OF CARS, HORSEPERSONS ARE FREQUENTLY SEEN AS ARE WALKERS, HIKERS TO NAME A FEW.
- 3) SOUND TRAVELS - THE TEENAGERS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A NEW AREA TO PARTY, THUS CREATING MORE NOISE + TRASH TO THE AREA, THE ENTIRE AREA!!!
- 4) THE SMALLER AREA SURFACE STREETS CANNOT HANDLE THE EXCESS TRAFFIC; MOST STREETS DO NOT HAVE SIDEWALKS + NARROW WHICH LEAVES AREA RESIDENTS WITH NO WHERE TO WALK ->

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A. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

B. These uses would continue to be permitted in the project area. The Proposed Project includes design features to minimize potential trail and roadway user conflicts. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

C. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

C CREATING A PEDESTRIAN NIGHTMARE. PEOPLE ALREADY SPEED UP MAJOL FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL, NARROWLY MISSING CHILDREN, WALKERS + ANIMALS, WHO WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OR INJURY - THE PCWA + USBR WILL BE THE FIRST PERSONS NAMED ~~IN~~ IN LAWSUITS, AND THEN WE AS TAXPAYERS WILL ^{END UP} ~~THE~~ ~~BE~~ PAYING THE PRICE.

D FINAL NOTE - I KNOW YOU CAN'T FIGHT PROGRESS BUT THE PRICE IS HIGH HERE. THE AREA WAS ONCE RAAGED BY THE DAM BUILDERS, THEN WAS ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO ITS NATURAL STATE SOMEWHAT. THE ROADWAYS HAVE DETERIORATED AND ^{THIS} SHOULD REMAIN A NATURAL NATURE AREA. THOSE WHO ENJOY THE CANYON, DO SO FREE OF WORRY. ~~GETTING~~ HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ENJOY THE AREA EVERY DAY! PUT UP PEDESTRIAN GATES IF YOU HAVE TO - I WOULD PAY TO USE THE TRAIL BUT LEAVE CARS OUT OF THE PICTURE; THEY HAVE NO PLACE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CANYON.

E IF YOU MUST GO FORWARD, THE ENTRANCE ON PACIFIC IS MORE SUITED FOR ACCESS. THERE ALREADY IS A STOP LIGHT ON AUBURN FOLSEM TO ACCOMMODATE TRAFFIC AND THE DAM OVERLOOK CAN HANDLE OVERFLOW, THIS IS A "NO BRAINER" TO ME, WITHOUT MUCH COST TO US THE TAXPAYER.

D. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.5, Project Area River Restoration and Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.

E. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.10, Project Access.

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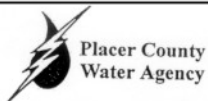
NAME:	Paul + Merti Magenheimer
ADDRESS:	1730 Vista Del Monte
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Auburn, CA 95603
BUSINESS AND/OR HOME PHONE/FAX:	
ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	
COMMENTS:	
<p>We would like to express our concern about the PCWA American River Pump Station + River Restoration Project. We very strongly object to Maiden Dr. being the access road for the recreation users to get to the river. We have noticed a marked increase in traffic since the Placer County Water Agency has moved their office to Maiden Drive. Adding recreational users traffic to our residential neighborhood is unacceptable.</p> <p>We are concerned about the school children who have to pass Maiden Dr. to get to Skyridge School. People would start using Riverview Dr. through a residential neighborhood to reach Maiden from town. There has been no research of alternative access, such as Pacific St + Hwy 49.</p> <p>With the state economy being so bad we feel it will involve too much money to finance a recreational facility. We also think its not necessary to spend money to close the Tunnel at this time.</p>	

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A. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.10, Project Access.

B. Please refer to Master Response 3.1.4, Auburn Dam Construction Bypass Tunnel and Master Response 3.1.6, Public River Access Features.



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ADDRESS:	4030 Eagles Nest Way
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	Auburn, Ca 95603
BUSINESS AND/OR HOME PHONE/FAX:	889-1028
ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):	

COMMENTS:

We have serious concerns regarding the proposed Am. River Restoration Project and especially the Planned Recreation Parking Facility! Our primary concern is the fire danger to the canyon and BRL land surrounding our neighborhood. Where there are people day camping and cooking outdoors, there is always the danger of accidental fire, either caused by carelessness or inattentiveness. One year ago this summer, our neighborhood was on standby alert to evacuate because of a fire caused by a spark from a horseshoe striking a rock. Although this was an extremely unusual event, knowing that the Recreational area would be used every day during our hot + dry summers, would cause us to be on even more "fire alert" all summer long. We implore you to consider this very real danger to our neighborhood. Our other concerns include the markedly increased traffic on Maiden Dr. The children walking to Skyridge school, who cross Maiden Dr. twice a day, would be at an increased risk! The noise and litter that increased traffic always brings is also of great concern to us. There must be a better plan! Lets all work together and not proceed until all areas of concern have been adequately

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Sincerely, Linda + Michael Henretty

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